

<b>3. Project Nr: 8108-02/2020</b>  <b>Total Budget:</b> EUR 462.000,00  ADA contribution: EUR 250.000,00	<b>Title:</b> ABILITAREA – equal rights for people with intellectual disabilities  <b>Duration:</b> 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2022  <b>Name of Partner Institution:</b> Diakonie Austria and NGO Hope and Health (H&H)
Most important challenges and progress:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H&amp;H team supports 10 PWIDs to run the social kitchen and deliver meals to elderly in Buiucani community - 1563 hot lunches were delivered to 18 elderly homes during July - December 2022. Additionally, 4978 lunches prepared for the beneficiaries of the day care center and staff.</li> <li>• 36 regular beneficiaries in 2022, of which 10 PWID involved in cooking trainings and being employed, 8 PWID were involved regularly in the handicrafts production training and 13 PWID were involved regularly in the gardening – training by working.</li> <li>• The Viber group (online communication channel) which was created in response to the Covid-crisis in 2020 continued to be actively used by beneficiaries, parents and staff members to be in continuous contact. Parents can easily contact staff members or ask a question to other parents on the issues they are interested in. Use of this new channel of communication highly increased the communication between parents and project team.</li> <li>• During 2022, 16 PWID (11 m, 5 f) were trained in manufacturing souvenirs such as trinkets (mărțișor), glass or silk painting etc., including 5 new beneficiaries (3 m, 2 f). In the end, goods were mostly used as gifts to family, friends / partners and H&amp;H members. Despite all difficulties, H&amp;H remains determined in its endeavor to develop a social enterprise.</li> <li>• The intentions behind gardening programme for PWIDs was to complement the day care centre's in-door activities with an easily accessible outdoor component. Hopes were that the surrounding of the building would benefit from the attention and the beneficiaries would acquire transferable skills. The activity seems to have room for improvement in terms of benefitting beneficiaries in a wider sense.</li> <li>• During the reporting period, 2 meetings of parents, members and staff took place in the H&amp;H with the scope to create a platform for dialog, experience share and consultancy.</li> <li>• "Day Care Center for intellectually disabled adults" Service' Accreditation Certificate issued by the National Accreditation Committee based on the Decision number...</li> <li>• A learning on site visit of Austrian NGOs working with PWIDs and public authorities was held with participation of 3 H&amp;H representatives and 2 representatives of Moldovan authorities.</li> <li>• Information on best practices on guided employment experience of H&amp;H was documented and printed (50 pc.) for sharing with other NGOs and government.</li> <li>• Conducting training for social workers as part of public training course was not possible due to the epidemiological situation in the country and the unavailability of authorities.</li> <li>• A Round Table with the decision makers' representatives was held on 12/12/2022 in Legrand hotel aiming to improve availability and quality of services for PWIDs.(21 participants)</li> <li>• A gender study regarding H&amp;H services for adults with intellectual disabilities was held and presented to the project team on September 2022</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Evaluations:	
The project evaluation expert was selected, hired and 2 work visits held – project staff, beneficiaries, other stakeholders interviewed according the contract evaluation document will be done in January.	
Social and environmental standards/safeguards:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No environmental risks were encountered during the reporting period.</li> <li>• Social risks include the stigmatization of PWIDs and increased risk of traveling during the Covid restrictions.</li> </ul>	
Project management/support:	

The project started in January 2020, the monitoring was done by mail and phone in 2020 - 2021, due to COVID-19 restriction. A monitoring visit of the Diakonie ACT Austria representative was performed during 20-23 October 2021. Representative of ADA visited Hope and Health on 11/11/2021.

Highlights:

- During reporting period, new organigramme and internal rules were applied. More attention and time were allocated for staff training and policies development / improvement.
- An important issue of the current project is institutional development. This project is a step to another level of development.